



**2016 Water Conservation Expo
Agenda
February 19, SFWMD HQ Auditorium**



Vendor Exhibit Setup	7:30 – 8:30
Attendee Check-in	8:30 – 9:00
Welcome <i>Melanie Peterson, SFWMD Governing Board Member</i>	9:05 – 9:10
The Importance of Water Conservation in Florida Agriculture <i>Jeff Sumner, P.E., Chief of State and Agricultural Policy, SFWMD</i>	9:10 – 9:25
Addressing Resource Issues through Water Conservation: Central Florida Water Initiative <i>Jim Fletcher, Director, UF/IFAS Osceola County Extension Office</i>	9:25 – 9:45
Innovation in Agriculture Irrigation: Today and Tomorrow <i>Kati White Migliaccio, Ph.D., Professor, Agricultural and Biological Engineering, UF/IFAS</i>	9:45 – 10:15
Vendor Exhibits; Break	10:15 – 11:00
Water Conservation Success Stories (Panel Discussion and Q&A) Panel Moderator: <i>Robert Wanvestraut, Senior Water Conservation Analyst, SFWMD</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Billy Kempfer, Kempfer Cattle Co., (sod & pasture)</i>• <i>Chris Neuhofer, Alico Inc. (citrus)</i>• <i>Randy Moss, Lipman Produce, LLC (row crops)</i>• <i>Corey Lambert, Buckhorn Nursery (nurseries)</i>• <i>Chuck Obern, C&B Farms (row crops)</i>	11:00 – 12:15
Vendor Exhibits; Lunch (on your own – Subway onsite)	12:15 – 1:30
Agency Presentations and Funding Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Rick Lusher, Ph.D., Director of FAWN, UF/IFAS</i> <i>Kelly Morgan, Ph.D. – UF/IFAS (research/grant opportunities)</i>• <i>Bonnie Wolff Pelaez – Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services</i>• <i>David DeMaio – Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MILs)</i>• <i>Rosa Reyes – USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service</i>	1:30 – 3:00
Adjourn	3:00

Event Moderator: *Jim Harmon, P.G., Section Leader, SFWMD*